GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3723
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
RASHTRIYA MAHILA KOSH
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total loan disbursed from the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh to women in the country during the last three years, State- wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government have assessed its impact on the living conditions of the women of the country; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House indicating the total loan disbursed from the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh to women in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise.

(b)&(c) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh sponsored evaluationof its functioning and studies of its impact in 1997-98. 14 NGOs associatedwith RMK were short-listed for the studyto be conducted through 7 University/Research Organisations.The reportof these research organisations was co-ordinated by Centre for Women Development Studies, New Delhi that submitted a consolidated Report in July 1998. The report indicated some positive impact of the loans on the borrowers but also mentioned that the time since the borrowers have received RMK loans has not been sufficiently long to look at theaspects of how the borrowers have utilised the income generated, how they have improved their own and families nutritional status, access to food, health, education and literacy efforts.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF LOKSABHA UNSTARREDQUESTIONNO.3723 FOR18.04.2000 BY DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY REGARDING RASHTRIYA MAHILA KOSH.

(Total loan clisbursed by RMK for the last 3 years) (Rupees in lakh)

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total
Andhra Pradesh	635.13	515.30	635.25	1785.68
Assam	-	1.50	4.00	5.50
Bihar	20.00	3.00	7.00	30.00
Delhi	-	2.00	15.32	17.32
Gujarat	40.50	10.00	3.00	53.50
Haryana	-	-	1.50	1.50
Himachal Pradesh	20.00	25.98	26.90	72.88
Karnataka	25.00	35.00	27.99	87.99
Kerala	122.00	38.50	61.25	221.75
Madhya Pradesh	3.50	3.50	27.00	34.00
Maharashtra	47.00	104.08	33.00	184.08
Manipur	26.00	1.00	8.50	35.50
Nagaland	-	1.00	-	1.00
Orissa	18.00	20.50	60.00	98.50
Pondicherry	-	-	0.50	0.50
Rajasthan	60.00	16.00	17.00	93.00
Tamilnadu	278.38	243.50	87.03	808.91
Uttar Pradesh	41.38	51.50	64.50	156.88
West Bengal	58.50	76.64	104.90	240.04
Total	1395.39	1148.50	1384.64	3928.53